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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

CIA/PIC

SUBJECT : Arms Plant No 9  
LOCATION: Sverdlovsk, USSR  
COORD : 56°52'N 60°35'E

NO : PIC/B-7/60

DATE: 22 Sep 1960

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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## MAPS or CHARTS

SAC. US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheets 0156-18A & 23A,  
1st ed, Apr 59, 1:200,000 (S)

## DOCUMENTS

1. Air, ACIC. US Target Information Sheet 0156-9999, 3d ed,  
2 Nov 55 (S)
2. CIA. OSI Working Paper, PD 2-13, 18 Jun 59 (S)

## REQUIREMENT

CIA/RR/E/R1/60, requesting a description of Sverdlovsk Arms  
Plant No 9

## REMARKS

Sverdlovsk Arms Plant No 9, appearing on [ ] photography,  
is within a fenced industrial compound which also contains the Sverdlovsk  
Heavy Equipment Plant, Uralmash, Ordzhonikidze, located in the heavily  
industrialized north-central portion of Sverdlovsk, USSR (see Figure 1).  
This plant is one of two arms plants (Plant No 8 is the other) within the  
target complex of Sverdlovsk that are known major producers of heavy-  
caliber artillery, antitank, and naval guns. 1/

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This plant, in common with other artillery plants, has a good  
potential for the development and production of guided missiles. 2/ The  
photography, however, shows only two components that could be connected

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with missile production: the high-bay production building (Figure 2, item 8) and the secured shipping and receiving area (item 12). The plant has a total ground area of approximately 9,500,000 square feet and a total usable floor space of approximately [ ] square feet. The major components of the plant are annotated on Figure 2 and described in the accompanying table of annotations.

TABLE OF ANNOTATIONS

No	Description	Length x Width (ft)	Height (ft)	Roof Cover (sq ft)	Floor Space (sq ft)
1	Administration bldg u/c	[ ]	[ ]	18,810	75,240
2	Assembly & workshop bldg (rail served)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3	Workshop bldg	Irreg shape	30-40	382,750	382,750
4	Workshop (within fenced area; rail spur enters bldg)	[ ]	[ ]	64,800	64,800
5	Probable workshop u/c	Irreg shape	--	142,150	142,150
6	POL storage area (fenced)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
	Two vertical tanks	10 (dia)	--	--	--
	One horizontal tank	[ ]	--	--	--
	Pump house	[ ]	--	--	--
7	Bridge crane	[ ]	--	--	--
8	High-bay production bldg (served by through rail spur; entire area poss enclosed by wire fence)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
	A section	[ ]	[ ]	75,240	75,240
	B section	[ ]	[ ]	31,820	31,820
	C section (two rail spurs enter B & C)	[ ]	[ ]	34,830	34,830
	D section	[ ]	60	[ ]	[ ]
	E section u/c	Irreg shape	--	[ ]	[ ]
	F section	(total for item 8)	--	[ ]	[ ]
9	Four storage bldgs	[ ]	10	[ ]	[ ]
		[ ]	10	7,140	7,140
		[ ]	10	1,960	1,960
		[ ]	10	[ ]	[ ]
		(total for item 9)	--	42,260	42,260
10	Storage bldg (rail served)	[ ]	20	[ ]	[ ]
11	Probable workshop	Irreg shape	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
12	Secured shipping and receiving area	[ ]	[ ]	39,550	39,550
	Two storage-type bldgs	[ ]	[ ]	60,390	60,390
	Platform (served by through rail spur)	[ ]	[ ]	--	--
13	L-shaped storage bldg	Irreg shape	10	[ ]	[ ]
14	Bldg u/c (footings only)	[ ]	--	--	--
15	Poss administration bldg u/c	[ ]	4 stories	10,620	42,480
			TOTAL	[ ]	[ ]

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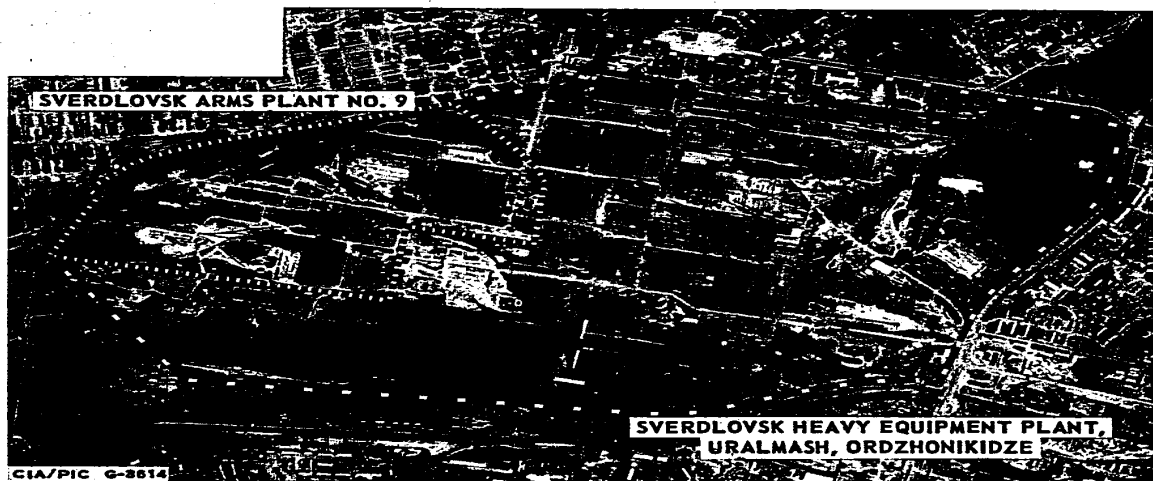
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FIGURE 1. SVERDLOVSK ARMS PLANT NO. 9. The plant is in the compound containing the Sverdlovsk Heavy Equipment Plant in north-central Sverdlovsk, USSR.

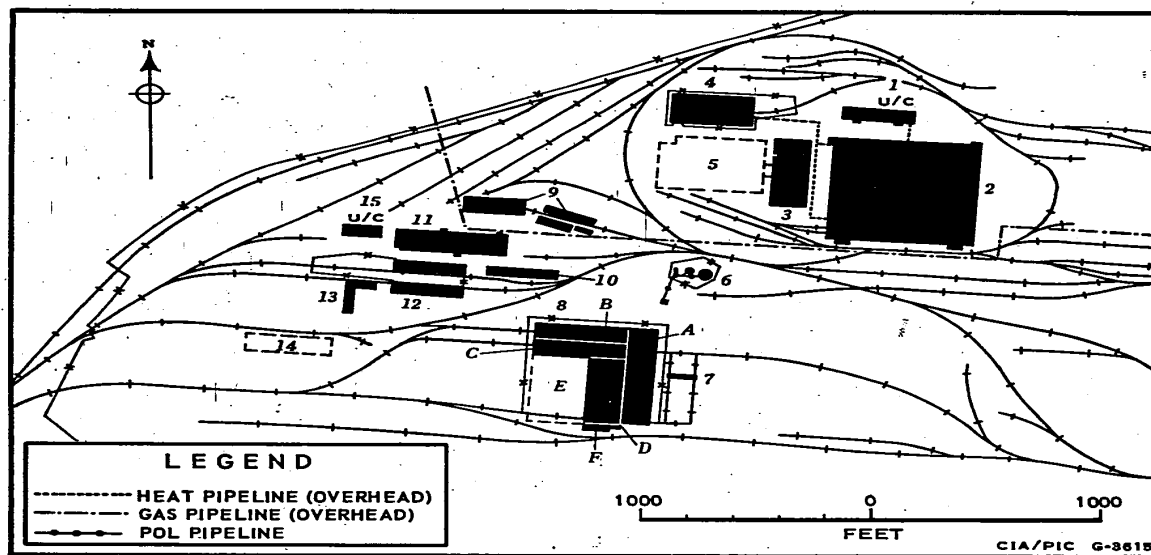


FIGURE 2. MAJOR COMPONENTS OF SVERDLOVSK ARMS PLANT NO. 9.

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